

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (cancelled)
2. (previously presented) The debris collection container of claim 5 wherein the receptacle includes a rim, and the rim defines the aperture and the cap is releaseably attachable to the rim.
3. (previously presented) The debris collection container of claim 5 wherein the size of the aperture is fixed and relatively large.
4. (currently amended) The debris collection container of claim 5 wherein the cap is ~~releasably~~releaseably attachable to the receptacle via a connector having a curved portion.
5. (currently amended) A debris collection container for a planer comprising:
a receptacle for storage of debris generated by the planer, the receptacle defining an aperture through which debris passes into the receptacle and through which debris within the receptacle ~~can be~~is removed from the receptacle; and

a cap ~~releasably~~releaseably attachable to the receptacle for sealing the aperture of the receptacle, the cap including a connector connectable to the planer and through which debris can pass from the planer into the receptacle,

wherein the cap is ~~releasably~~releaseably connectable to the receptacle by a means for connecting, the means for connecting comprising:

a first part including two pegs moveable between an inner position and an outer position, wherein the pegs are biased to the outer position;

the second part including a T-shaped slot, and the T-shaped slot defining an entrance at the bottom of the T-shaped slot; and

wherein one of the first part and the second part is mounted on the receptacle and the other of the first part and the second part is mounted on the cap, and the first part and the second part are connectable to each other by insertion of the pegs into the entrance of the T-shaped slot when the pegs are moved to their inner positions, sliding the pegs to top of the T-shaped slot and allowing the pegs to move to their outer positions whilst located in the top section of the T-shaped slot.

6. (previously presented) The debris collection container of claim 5 wherein the connector is integrally formed in the cap.

7. (previously presented) The debris collection container of claim 5 wherein the cap further includes a part spherical shaped section which curves the direction of travel of debris as it passes from the connector through the part spherical shaped section to the receptacle.

8. (previously presented) The debris collection container of claim 7 wherein the part spherical shaped section curves entrained debris through ninety degrees.

9. (previously presented) The debris collection container of claim 5 further comprising a transparent window located in one of the cap and the receptacle.

10. (previously presented) The debris collection container of claim 9 wherein the cap is transparent.

11. (previously presented) The debris collection container of claim 5 wherein the receptacle includes a deformable section manipulatable between a compressed condition and an expanded condition.

12. (currently amended) The debris collection container of claim 11 wherein the receptacle further includes a first rigid section, a second rigid section connected to the first rigid section via the deformable section, and wherein the first rigid section can be ~~releasably~~releaseably attached to the second rigid section when the deformable section is in the compressed condition.

13. (currently amended) The debris collection container of claim 12 wherein the first rigid section includes a loop and the second rigid section includes a catch, and the catch is engageable with the loop for holding the first rigid section and

the ~~section~~second rigid section in proximity to each other when the deformable section is in the compressed condition.

14. (previously presented) The debris collection container of claim 11 wherein the deformable section includes a spring and the spring biases the deformable section into the expanded condition.

15. (previously presented) The debris collection container of claim 14 wherein the spring is a helical spring.

16. (previously presented) The debris collection container of claim 14 wherein the spring forms part of the wall structure of the receptacle when the deformable section is in the expanded condition.